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SUBJECT: GAULLIST SECRETARY-GENERAL JEROME MONOD TO
VISIT US

1. JEROME MONOD, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE RASSEMBLEMENT
POUR LA REPUBLIQUE (RPR), IS PLANNING TO VISIT THE US
SOMETIME IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO THE
IMAGE OF THE RPR AND ITS PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC AND
TO "CORRECT MISCONCEPTIONS" THE RPR FEELS SOME AMERICANS
HOLD CONCERNING THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER'S ALLEGED
REPUTATION IN THE US AS A "RIGHTIST."

2. MONOD WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY MARIE-MONIQUE
STECKEL, NATIONAL RPR DELEGATE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.
STECKEL IS HERSELF MARRIED TO A NEW YORK LAWYER AND WAS
CHOSEN BECAUSE OF HER LONG RESIDENCE IN THAT CITY (7
YEARS) WHILE IN THE DELEGATION A L'AMENAGEMENT DU
TERRITOIRE (DATAR). THERE IS TALK AT THIS POINT THAT IF

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MONOD'S VOYAGE PROVES A SUCCESS, IT WOULD BE FOLLOWED AT
A LATER DATE BY A VISIT OF JACQUES CHIRAC HIMSELF, WHO
WOULD GO WEARING THE HAT OF BOTH RPR LEADER AND MAYOR OF
PARIS. CHIRAC IS OBVIOUSLY AWARE OF PS LEADER MITTERR-
AND'S TENTATIVE PLANS TO VISIT THE US THIS COMING FALL
AND IS ANXIOUS TO EMBELLISH HIS INTERNATIONAL STATURE
FOR THE DAY WHEN PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WOULD LEAVE

THE ELYSEE. A VISIT ON CHIRAC'S PART WOULD IN HIS EYES
OFFSET SOME OF THE PRESTIGE GIVEN TO MITTERRAND DURING
THE LATTER'S OWN VISIT.

COMMENT: EMBOFFS WILL LUNCH WITH MONOD AND STECKEL ON
APRIL 26, AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THEIR
TRIP. WHAT IS INTERESTING SO FAR IS THAT DURING RECENT
WEEKS THE RPR HAS BEHAVED WITH NOTICEABLY INCREASED
WARMTH TOWARDS USG OFFICIALS. THIS WOULD FIT INTO THE
MOVEMENT'S OVERALL WISH TO STEAL MITTERRAND'S THUNDER.
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